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Workington
Febry 6th 1901.

Gentlemen

I have great pleasure in stating that for the year 1900 the Port Sanitary Authority have a clean bill of health. During the year no case of Infectious Disease entered either the ports of Workington or Harrington.

One hundred and Ten foreign vessels, and one thousand and ninety two coasting vessels arrived at Workington, Seven foreign, and Seven hundred and forty six coasting vessels arrived at Harrington. All the foreign vessels were carefully inspected on account of the prevalence of plague abroad.

A large number of the coasting vessels were also inspected, but at the ^{present} ~~same~~ time, I may say, that they are all being very closely watched owing to the plague having reached our shores. The vessels from Glasgow are being particularly noted at present owing to the epidemic of small pox in that City.

Cleansing has been the only thing that has been required in a few cases.

The Hospital is in good order and ready for any emergency.

The Docks and Harbours are in a good sanitary condition.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully

(Signed) J. B. Hodgson

Medical Officer.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Workington Port Sanitary Authority.

